**STATE OF WASHINGTON**

**Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation**

1063 S. Capitol Way, Suite 106 • PO Box 48343 • Olympia, Washington 98504-8343 360) 586-3065 • Fax Number (360) 586-3067

March 24, 2011

Jim Irwin Friends of Lone Pine Cemetery 404 Mica Place Walla Walla, Washington 99362

Dear Mr. Irwin & the Friends of Lone Pine Cemetery:

I am delighted to inform you that the **Lone Pine Cemetery** on Sieveke Road west of Tekoa, has been listed in the Washington Heritage Register, where it joins over 1,500 other historic and culturally significant properties which have been recognized for their unique contributions to Washington's heritage. The cemetery is historically significant for its direct connection to the early pioneer settlers of the the Tekoa and Lone Pine area.

Having a property listed in the register is an honor. The benefits of State register listing include potential property tax deductions and code waivers to protect the integrity of the resource. Listing of a property does not impose federal or state restrictive covenants or easements nor will it result in a taking. However, listing in the Washington Heritage Register does assure protective review of a property should a federal or state action have a potential adverse effect to the property's historic values.

Please do not hesitate to contact our State and National Register Coordinator, Michael Houser, at (360) 586~3076 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

*J/Jr-n f&C*

**Allyson Brooks, Ph.D.**

State Historic Preservation Officer

~DEPARTMENTOF ARCHAEOLOGY & HISTORIC PRESERVATION

*Proteclt!le* POll, *Shope the Future*